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Cases reported.

Diseases.	Years—							
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Smallpox.....	37	125	17	6	9	7	17	0
Cholera.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria.....	10	51	39	39	50	53	145	190
Membranous croup.....	3	2	1	3	6	2	4	4
Erysipelas.....	40	109	63	53	82	53	41	76
Scarlet fever.....	54	97	79	352	906	235	256	294
Typhoid fever.....	82	107	78	59	79	68	169	188

SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND, *March 12, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the following vessel was inspected at this port during the week ended March 10, 1900: Wednesday, March 7, steamship *Lahn*, of the North German Lloyd Line, bound for New York with passengers and cargo. There were inspected and passed 18 steerage and 30 cabin passengers and 4 large and 19 small pieces of luggage. Owing to dry-dock preparations for the summer schedule, the American Line had no ship sailing on Saturday.

Respectfully,

W. C. HOBODY,

*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*The SURGEON GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

FRANCE.

*Report from Havre.*HAVRE, FRANCE, *March 12, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the steamship *La Gascogne* sailed from this port on March 10 bound for New York with 725 passengers, of whom 634 were third class. All were inspected as usual, and baggage was inspected or disinfected; 43 rolls of bedding and 47 pieces of ordinary baggage were steamed.

At the time of inspection an Italian boy of 17, one Milo Becix, from Modane, was found to have a temperature of 39°, rapid pulse (110), and coated tongue. No other symptoms were evident and the boy claimed he was not ill. It is probable that this is a case of simple fever of malarial origin as he came direct from a location presumably free from contagious diseases. However, I consider it best to advise refusal of his passage and to have him sent to a hospital where any developments could be observed.

Respectfully,

S. B. GRUBBS,

*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*The SURGEON GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**Report from Marseilles.*MARSEILLES, FRANCE, *March 13, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended March 10, 1900: Only 1 vessel was cleared during the week, bound for Santiago with a cargo of tiles and window glass. There have been no other transactions worthy of mention.

Respectfully,

G. M. CORPUT,

*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*The SURGEON GENERAL, *U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*